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1. COMMENTING ON AN INVESTINGATION INTO THE GRENADE FOUND ON THE REAR LAWN OF INDIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER SAMAR SEN'S RESIDENCE NOVEMBER 15, AN OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN IN DACCA YESTERDAY (NOVEMBER 18) USED THE OPPORTUNITY TO TELL A LOCAL WIRE SERVICE THAT THE SECURITY OF FOREIGN NATIONALS AND THEIR PROPERTY IN BANGLADESH IS IN NO WAY THREATENED. TURNING SPECIFICALLY TO THE INCIDENT AT SAMAR SEN'S HOUSE, THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT SINCE THE GRENADE HAD NO DETONATION MECHANISM, THERE HAD BEEN NO POSSIBILITY OF AN EXPLOSION.

2. NOTING THAT SEN'S RESIDENCE IS ADJACENT TO THAT OF A WEST EUROPEAN DIPLOMAT, THE SPOKESMAN REPORTEDLY SAID THAT PERHAPS THE INCIDENT WAS AN ATTEMPT TO CREATE MISUNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE TWO FRIENDLY COUNTRIES. COMMENT: SAMAR SEN'S NEIGHBOR IS THE ITALIAN AMBASSADOR. CHESLAW UNCLASSIFIED

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